

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 LA PAZ 07655 242120Z

73

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 COME-00 GSA-02 L-03 H-02 INT-05

FEA-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-02 USIA-15

PRS-01 SP-02 /058 W

----- 114116

P 242100Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2502

UNCLAS LA PAZ 7655

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, BL

SUBJ: GSA TIN SALES AND CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION

1. LA PAZ NEWSPAPER, HOY, REPORTED ON SEPT 24, THAT THE US CONGRESS HAS ELIMINATED FROM CONSIDERATION A BILL WHICH WOULD HAVE PERMITTED THE GSA TO SELL TIN, ANTIMONY AND SILVER FROM THE STRATEGIC STOCK-PILE. THE NEWSPAPER STATES THAT THE NEWS HAS BEEN VERY WELL RECEIVED IN LOCAL MINING CIRCLES, ESPECIALLY SINCE TIN PRICE HAS BEEN FALLING AS A RESULT OF THE EXPECTED GSA SALES.

2. A KNOWLEDGABLE BOLIVIAN PRIVATE DEALER IN THE TIN MARKET TELLS EMBASSY, NEVERTHELESS, THAT A MOVE MAY BE MADE TO INSERT THESE COMMODITIES IN A BILL ON THE HOUSE FLOOR BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS. IN VIEW OF GREAT INTEREST IN THIS HERE, EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT KEEP US FULLY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR.
STEDMAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TIN, SALES, LEGISLATIVE BILLS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 24 SEP 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976LAPAZ07655
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760361-0924
From: LA PAZ
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760924/aaaaatze.tel
Line Count: 49
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 26 FEB 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <26 FEB 2004 by MaustMC>; APPROVED <07 JAN 2005 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GSA TIN SALES AND CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION
TAGS: EMIN, BL
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006